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1. Met with Grenville Carside on the staff of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee to study the national policy-making machinery. Also present was Dorothy Fossdick (formerly with State) of the Senator's staff. They indicated they wished some help from the Agency, to include, if necessary, a classified version as well as an unclassified version of the policy-making machinery of Soviet Russia and Communist China. In addition, they raised the question of similar papers on Great Britain and Germany. As to the last two, this was desired for the period prior to World War II and during the War. They proposed to send a formal request for this, but I suggested they hold the request since it is quite likely that another Government agency, possibly State, could help more appropriately on the last two items. I will check with DD/I to ascertain how much we can be of assistance.

Miss Fossdick mentioned that Senator Jackson very much wished to get together with the Director for an informal discussion, and I assured her that the Director would be most agreeable to this.

It was further indicated that the Subcommittee did not propose to hold extensive hearings but preferred to do a quiet study job. There may possibly be some short hearings this fall, but present plans call for formal hearings after the first of the year.

2. I telephoned Kenneth Be Liew mentioning the 27 July Washington Post item which Senator Johnson had inserted in the Record and brought to Mr. Be Liew's attention the New York Times item of the same day. Mr. Be Liew is most interested in this and thanked me for it.

3. The Director, accompanied by Mr. Amory, Dr. Scoville, [redacted] and Mr. Warner, briefed the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on the present status of the Soviet Atomic Energy Program. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

4. Talked with [redacted] about the current proposals to establish a "Great White Fleet." She indicated that the person primarily interested in this subject was Dr. William B. Walsh, President of the People-to-People Health Foundation, Inc. He is responsible for the original idea of sending a ship around the world. He spoke to Secretary of State Herter about the matter but Mr. Herter turned it down flatly. Dr. Walsh then talked to the President who supported the idea and subsequently told the Department of State to go ahead with it. This phase of the proposal was known as "Operation Hope." Dr. Walsh is asking ICA to fund the operation and ICA is most unhappy about the whole idea. [redacted] of OSI has talked with Dr. Walsh and may be contacted for further information.

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